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In re Application

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Title: WORKPIECE SORTER OPERATING WITH  
MODULAR BARE WORKPIECE STOCKERS  
AND/OR CLOSED CONTAINER STOCKERS

PATENT APPLICATION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 26, 2001, a shortened period for response was set to expire on April 26, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application up to and including September 26, 2001.

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Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 31, 2001

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